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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH  
REDUCED FLICKER AND AUTOMATIC  
LEVEL ADJUSTING METHOD OF THE  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 14, 15, 20, and 21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.